

## PROCLAMATION **DAYS OF REMEMBRANCE**APRIL 19-26, 2009

WHEREAS, the history of the Holocaust offers an opportunity to reflect on the moral responsibilities of individuals, societies and governments; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of North Dakota should always remember the tragic events of the Holocaust and remain vigilant against hatred, persecution and tyranny; and

WHEREAS, the Days of Remembrance have been set aside for the people of our state to remember the victims of the Holocaust, as well as to reflect on the importance of individual freedom and respect for all in a just society; and

WHEREAS, in memory of the Holocaust victims, and in honor of the survivors, as well as the rescuers and liberators, citizens of North Dakota should strive to overcome intolerance and indifference through learning and remembrance.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim April 19-26, 2009, **DAYS OF REMEMBRANCE** in the state of North Dakota.

John Hoeven

ATTEST:

Secretary of State

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